



Risks of working at TailWaggers Doggy Daycare®

We would like to thank you for showing an interest in working at TailWaggers Doggy Daycare®. However, we have found in the past that many people do not have a very realistic view of what working in a place like TailWaggers Doggy Daycare® involves. Please read this letter carefully!!

First, you need to understand that the primary purpose of this facility is to take care of other people's pets during the day. This business is seasonal in nature; you can expect your hours or days to vary according to our needs. We realize that working under these conditions can be pretty difficult for some people, but that is the nature of the business and your **DEPENDABILITY** in this area is critical. **If you don't think you can be that flexible, you should really seek employment somewhere else.**

If you do not have a genuine love of animals, you do not need to be here. But keep in mind that we are seeking people who are mature enough to understand and accept the responsibilities we will place on them. **You are NOT going to be paid to sit around and play with cute little puppies all day.** Someone has to clean up after them, feed them, administer medications, and see to their comfort and security. **This requires a great deal of hard work and dedication.**

While working here you will be exposed to: filth, loud noises, harsh chemicals, a variety of parasites and zoonoses (medical ailments that people can acquire from animals) and the ever-present **RISK OF BEING BITTEN, SCRATCHED, OR MAULED!** Make sure you understand that you probably WILL be bitten at this job. These are potential hazards you face and accept by working here. You also need to make sure that you are up to date on your Tetanus Shot at all times.

You should also know that with very few exceptions there are NO specialists here. You will be expected to perform any task we require of you. We will try to make the best use of your skills and experience, but don't expect to be exempt from the more mundane and unpleasant chores that need to be performed. Floors need to be mopped, suites cleaned, and trash cans emptied. If you get ill at the idea of cleaning up vomit and diarrhea, which is a daily thing here, then you are in the wrong place. If you can't pick up a 40 pound bag of food by yourself, this isn't the right place for you. **If you are allergic to animal hair or sensitive to chemicals, don't turn in this application.**

We are looking for mature, responsible people. You must be reliable, patient, intelligent, and capable of independent action. **If you have to be constantly supervised, or you cannot find things to do on your own, then you are not the person we are looking for.**

We take our profession very seriously. If you wish to work here, then you must take your profession very seriously, too. If you can make this commitment, then please proceed and fill out your job application. **Please sign below stating that you read and understand the risks of this job.**

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____